(d) The Revised Cost is yet to be assessed by the State Government.

(e) Major contractual problem have been resolved by the Government to enable contractors to expedite the progress.

[*English*]

Setting Up of Jute Goods Industry at Noida near Delhi

7043. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a modern factory for the manufacture of jute goods at Noida near Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Construction of a new Bridge on River Chhonda

7044. SHRI BARE LAL JATAV: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the old bridge on river Chhonda on National Highway in Morena district is in dilapidated condition;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to construct a new bridge on this Highway and raise the level of this road till a new bridge is constructed there; and

(c) if so, when it is likely to be done?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c). Presumably the Hon'ble member is referring to the old bridge across Assan River at Km 85/10 on NH 3 near Chonda village in Morena District. The existing bridge is old and weak. Construction of a new bridge including approaches is included in Annual plan 1991-92 for sanction subject to finalisation of the technical details.

Closure of Nationalised Cotton Mills in U.P

7045. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the some of the cotton mills in Uttar Pradesh which were nationalised during the last few years are lying closed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore and the names and locations of such mills; and

(c) the details of losses suffered by these mills during 1988-89 and 1989-90?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir. None of the mill nationalised by the Central Government and run by National Textile Corporation is lying closed in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Asian Development Bank Assistance for reconstruction of National Highways

7046. SHRIMATI DIL KUMARI BHANDARI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Asian Development Band has provided financial assistance for the reconstruction of National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to allocate funds for reconstruction and widening of national Highways connecting Sikkim;